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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100				
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65				
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80				
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300				
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0				
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES  Fee Description  Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							Small Entity Fee (\$) 25 100 180			
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Application Number 10/686,302	Filed October 15, 2003						
For SURGICAL SCALPEL							
Art Unit 3731	Examiner VICTOR X. NGUYEN						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.							
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desir	red and enter the appropriate fee below):						
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